

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DHARIA ARVIND

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O STEVEN MADDEN,
LTD, 52-16 BARNETT AVENUE**

(Street)

LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. [SHOO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/13/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock")	08/13/2008		M		10,000 A \$ 6.3667	42,000	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008		M		3,242 A \$ 6.3667	45,242	D
Common Stock	08/13/2008		M		51,555 A \$ 11.84	96,797	D

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Common Stock	08/13/2008	S	10,000	D	\$ 26.0213	86,797	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008	S	15,000	D	\$ 26.0121	71,797	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.0283	66,797	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008	S	20,000	D	\$ 26.0198	46,797	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008	S	14,797	D	\$ 26.0652	32,000	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.3667	08/13/2008		M	10,000	09/25/2001	09/25/2008	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.3667	08/14/2008		M	3,242	09/25/2001	09/25/2008	Common Stock	3,242
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.84	08/13/2008		M	51,555	06/30/2005	05/27/2015	Common Stock	51,555

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DHARIA ARVIND C/O STEVEN MADDEN, LTD 52-16 BARNETT AVENUE LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11104			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ ARVIND
DHARIA

08/15/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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